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PANAMA/LA PAZ FOR HUMAN RIGHTS COORDINATOR DERIAN

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SUBJECT: STATUS OF TIMERMAN CASE; PROPOSED MEETING  
WITH MS. DERIAN

REF: BUENOS AIRES 5410 (NOTAL); BUENOS AIRES  
5602 (NOTAL)

1. HECTOR TIMERMAN MENTIONED ONCE AGAIN TO  
PRESS OFFICER TUESDAY THAT TIMERMAN FAMILY IS  
EAGER TO MEET MS. DERIAN DURING HER VISIT. WE  
NOW PROPOSE MEETING TAKE PLACE 1800 SUNDAY  
7 AUGUST AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, SHORTLY  
AFTER MS. DERIAN MEETS WITH COUNTRY TEAM. HECTOR  
AND JACOBO TIMERMAN'S BROTHER, JOSE, WOULD MOST  
LIKELY REPRESENT FAMILY ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE  
THAT MRS. TIMERMAN, WHO IS NOT IN OVERLY GOOD  
HEALTH, MAY BE PRESENT.

2. TIMERMAN SAID HE AND HIS MOTHER HAD SEEN JACOBO

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JULY 29. THE VISIT LASTED 10 MINUTES AND TOOK PLACE

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AT A POLICE STATION IN BANFIELD, JUST OUTSIDE THE  
FEDERAL DISTRICT IN BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE. A POLICE  
COMISARIO WAS PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. TIMERMAN  
NOW APPARENTLY IS BEING HELD AT BANFIELD POLICE  
STATION ALONG WITH OTHER "IMPORTANT" ARGENTINES  
INCLUDING VICTORIO CALABRO, EX-GOVERNOR OF BUENOS AIRES  
PROVINCE.

3. ACCORDING TO THE SON, TIMERMAN WAS IN GOOD HEALTH  
AND HAD NOT BEEN INTERROGATED OR TORTURED RECENTLY.  
HECTOR SPECULATED THAT HIS FATHER MAY SOON BE RETURNED  
TO MORENO JAIL IN BUENOS AIRES PROPER.  
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